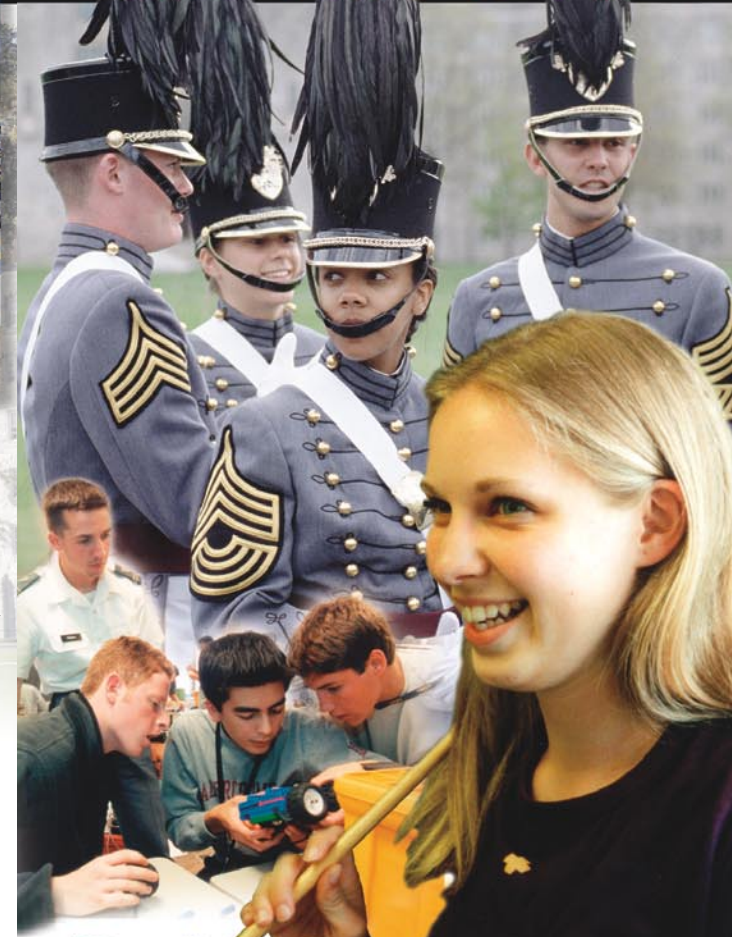


You will meet and live with cadets who are beginning their final year at West Point. Ask them questions at lunch, dinner, or during the evening. Ask them anything you like. Every cadet at West Point likes to talk about the experience. You will be surprised at what you learn.



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## Are you thinking about college?

As a successful junior beginning the college selection process, you will probably ask yourself these questions at least once during the next six months:

- ◆ What is college life really like?
- ◆ Will I be able to handle the academic courses?
- ◆ Which colleges will offer the best academic base to pursue my career choice?
- ◆ Am I prepared to compete for admission at some of the best colleges in the country?

The college selection process is one of the most important decision-making experiences you will face at this stage of your life. Your answers to the questions above will determine your career direction, and lay the foundation for your future success. It is important that the answers be your own. To make sure you make the right decisions, you should find out as much as you can about college life.

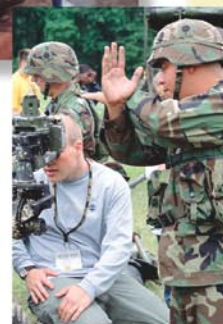


**If I'm not interested in going to a service academy, why consider the Invitational Academic Workshop?**

The Invitational Academic Work-

shop was established to help all students, not just those considering West Point. However, applying to the workshop serves the dual role of opening a candidate file. You will experience college life at one of the most respected academic institutions in the country. In the process, you will learn about the unique structure of the academic program at a service academy and why it has been so successful. Sure West Point is considered "spit and polish," but it ranks among the top five in the nation in Rhodes scholars and Hertz fellows. Many seniors have been selected for Olmsted, Marshall, Daedalian, and National Science Foundation scholarships.

Many outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year attend this one-week Invitational Academic Workshop. We think you will thoroughly enjoy meeting some of the finest academic students from our nation's high schools.



## How do you find out more about college life? – Visit colleges!

Research shows that individuals who take the time to find out for themselves as much as possible about their college choices make better decisions and have greater degrees of success than those who rely on sources such as alumni and college guides. The greatest degree of success is shown in those who take the time to visit the programs of their choice.

For this reason, the United States Military Academy offers highly motivated juniors, like yourself, an opportunity to experience cadet life at West Point.

The Invitational Academic Workshop brings together outstanding students from all over the country for an introduction to a completely different college experience -- life at the U.S. Military Academy. We think the exposure can help you in your decision-making.